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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted, which was mailed December 29, 2005, and a copy of which is attached. Enclosed is a Declaration, Power of Attorney, Fee Calculation Sheet, and a check for \$130.00.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
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